

Mr. Lawrence "Larry" Keith, Jr.

September 14, 1941 - December 15, 2024

Lawrence "Larry" Keith, Jr., 83, of Lithia, Florida, born on September 14, 1941, in Charleston, South Carolina, entered into eternal rest on December 15, 2024. He was a retired Tech Sergeant for the United States Air Force, retired revenue officer for the IRS, volunteer at the AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Program for 18 years, and member of Fellowship Church - where he was on the pastoral council. He loved his family dearly, and enjoyed reading, crossword puzzles, westerns, and iPad games. He is survived by wife of 23 years, Felicia D. Keith; children, Dionne Johnson (Raul) of Lithia, Florida, Donnie Bowen (Michelle) of Clarksville, Tennessee, and Dionisio Bowen (Tanya) of Colorado Springs, Colorado; grandchildren, Paris, Santana, Miranda (Nicolas, Jr.), Dominico (Rikki), Delrico (Amanda), and Mariana; 10 great-grandchildren; siblings, Sam Washington of Tampa, Florida, and Louise Morris of Awendaw, South Carolina; nieces, Janice Washington, Dottie Washington, and Leatha Washington, all of Tampa, Florida; nephews, Anthony Morris, and Darrell Morris, both of Charleston, South Carolina; and many other family, and friends. He was preceded in death by parents, Lawrence and Georgeanna Keith, Sr.; and brothers, Leon D. Washington, and Franklin Keith. A funeral service will be held Monday, December 23 at 11:00 A.M. at Fellowship Church (Building A), 15326 Fishhawk Blvd, Lithia, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Committal with military honors to follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. Pallbearers; Donnie Bowen, Dionisio Bowen, Darrell Morris, Anthony Morris, Santana

Johnson, Dominico Bowen, Delrico Bowen, Raul Niles-Smith, and Nicolas Rodriguez, Jr. Memorial contributions may be made to a lung cancer charity of your choice. Expressions of condolences at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
(813) 737-3128
office@hopewellfuneral.com
<https://www.hopewellfuneral.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Fellowship Church
15326 Fishhawk Blvd
Lithia, FL 33547
(813) 655-7431

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Lawrence "Larry" Keith, Jr.



Hopewell Funeral Home - December 20, 2024 at 07:30 PM

DS

“ We were so very sorry to hear about Larry's passing. I met Larry when I moved to Florida with my family. I transferred from IRS NJ office to Tampa. Larry was one of the 1st that greeted me, he was such a nice person and always willing to help. Later on he knew I collected mugs and one Christmas he gave me a Starbucks mug, to this day I still have the mug and it's been over 20 years. Our heartfelt condolences to Felicia and family. Dawn and Larry Smith



Dawn Lee Smith - January 17, 2025 at 07:30 AM

LP

“ Our condolences to the family from Yvonne, Lori and Lisa Porcher (Laurel Maryland).



Lori Porcher - December 27, 2024 at 10:01 AM

MK

“ Martha K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Lawrence "Larry" Keith, Jr..

Martha K. - December 26, 2024 at 05:57 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Life Tributes



Hopewell Funeral Home - December 23, 2024 at 08:35 AM

PG

“ Patricia GordonSmith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence "Larry" Keith, Jr.



Patricia GordonSmith - December 22, 2024 at 07:04 PM

TF

“ The Leverette Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Lawrence "Larry" Keith, Jr..



The Leverette Family - December 22, 2024 at 03:16 PM

KO

“ Kathy & John Ollivier planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Lawrence "Larry" Keith, Jr..

Kathy & John Ollivier - December 21, 2024 at 11:43 AM

KO

“ Kathy & John Ollivier purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Lawrence "Larry" Keith, Jr..



Kathy & John Ollivier - December 21, 2024 at 11:43 AM

SA

“ As a child, we all slept in the same bed, "two at the head and two at the foot". You will be missed, Bra.

Sam - December 21, 2024 at 11:23 AM

KO

“ John and I are so sorry to hear of the passing of Larry. We were volunteers under his leadership for AARP TaxAide for six years in the Tampa area. He was kind and patient with us as we learned and gathered knowledge from him. We are very thankful that he was in our lives for that period of time, and we always admired his willingness to help everyone and his decency as a human being and a man of God. He will be missed. Our prayers are with Felicia and the family during this time. Kathy and John Ollivier

Kathy and John Ollivier - December 21, 2024 at 11:21 AM

SV

“ Steve Vanater purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Lawrence "Larry" Keith, Jr..



Steve Vanater - December 21, 2024 at 10:40 AM

SV

“ I am so very sorry to hear of the passing of such a good man. Larry and I started work at the IRS around 1984. From the first moment I met him I felt like I had a new friend. Everyone who met Larry felt that way. He was the epitome of a decent guy. His friendly demeanor made you feel at ease while at the same time always showing respect for everyone he met. He was a steady and diligent worker who was always willing to help others. After 32 years of working with Larry I retired from IRS and became an AARP tax prep volunteer. On my first day, not knowing that Larry had also retired and become a volunteer a couple of years ahead of me, I was pleasantly surprised to see my old friend and colleague ready to help me learn the ropes of a new organization. I'm proud to have served with Larry and even prouder to call him a friend. In all walks of life he was a contributor who was always willing to help others. A good man who will be dearly missed. May you rest in peace my friend.

My sincere condolences to Felicia and family.

Steve Vanater

Steve Vanater - December 21, 2024 at 10:32 AM

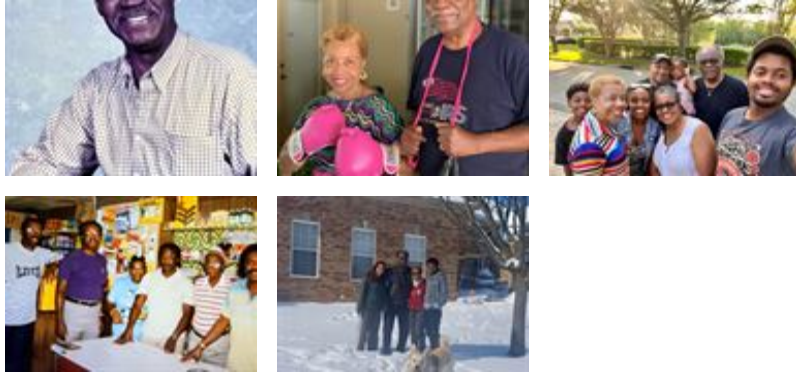
SS

“ Staci S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Lawrence "Larry" Keith, Jr..

Staci S. - December 20, 2024 at 08:31 PM



“ 45 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hopewell Funeral Home - December 20, 2024 at 02:29 PM

SM

“ Sam Washington & Louise Morris purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Lawrence "Larry" Keith, Jr..



Sam Washington & Louise Morris - December 20, 2024 at 01:48 PM

RG

“ Roberto and Elaine Gill purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of Mr. Lawrence "Larry"
Keith, Jr..



Roberto and Elaine Gill - December 20, 2024 at 01:26 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of
Mr. Lawrence "Larry" Keith, Jr..



December 20, 2024 at 01:03 PM



“ A [Memorial
Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Lawrence "Larry" Keith, Jr..

December 20, 2024 at 01:03 PM

TF

“ The Smith Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Lawrence
"Larry" Keith, Jr..

The Smith Family - December 19, 2024 at 11:03 AM

TF

“ *The Smith Family purchased the Gracious Laver der Basket for the family of Mr. Lawrence "Larry" Keith, Jr..*



The Smith Family - December 19, 2024 at 11:03 AM

DJ

“ *I miss you Pops.💔 Thank you for being a positive influence in our lives...a loving and caring husband to our mother...a thoughtful and supportive father to me and my brothers and our spouses...and such a wonderful, fun, and loving grandfather to our children and grandchildren. What a blessing you have been to us all. You will always, always be loved...and missed.*

Mom will be ok. ❤️

You can rest now with our FATHER in Heaven whom you loved and served while here on earth. I love you Pops. (Love you more) ❤️

Love,

Your Daughter, Dionne (Dee Dee) ☐

Dionne Johnson - December 19, 2024 at 06:17 AM

MH

Dionne, that is a beautiful tribute to Mr. Kieth. My sincerest condolences. Mr. Keith was a blessing to many and I am most delighted by the loving care that he gave to your mom, you, your siblings and the extended family. Prayers 🙏

Mary Jane Henry - December 19, 2024 at 10:17 AM